

HAMPTON, PHOEBUS AND OLD POINT—Continued.

GREAT APPEARANCE OF
STAGNATION IN MARKETAll Business Done in Few Short
Periods of Comparative
Activity.

GENERAL FALL IN PRICES MODERATE

Report of Killing Frosts in the West
the Most Important News Develop-
ment to Account for Slump—Small
Affect on Corn—Money on Call
Easy.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Today's
sum total of business accomplished
at the Stock Exchange was done
mostly in a few short periods of com-
parative activity. For the greater part
of the session the market offered an
appearance of stagnation greater
than at any time this year, this
alone, sufficing to account for the
general tendency of prices to sag.The wide declines recorded in some
usually inactive stocks on light trans-
actions made a bad impression, owing
to the suggestion of paralysis of
any demand to necessitate such radical
price concessions to effect sales.

General Fall Moderate.

The fall in prices in the general
list was moderate and showed evi-
dence of occasional restraint. The
most important news development to
account for it was the report of kill-
ing frosts in the west extending into
the Northern portions of the corn
belt, the lateness of the crops in
making this year giving occasion for
some real concern.This was coupled to some extent
when the moderate effect of the
news on corn itself was perceived.
One cause for the speculative activity
is the desire to await the out-
come of the conference in progress
to decide on the pattern for how steel
ralls, as it is felt that the decision
will be followed by clearer light on
the steel rail requirement and its
bearing on the future activity of the
steel trade as a whole.

Money on Call Easy.

Money on call continued easy, but
the shipment of currency to the crop
regions in now actively in progress
and likely to continue to for some
time.Some heavy takings of wheat for
export yesterday influenced the for-
eign exchange market. Sterling ex-
change at Paris also moved against
London. The covering of shorts put
out in the morning before the session
closed, marked the professional and
narrow nature of the market and re-
duced the declines to trivial propor-
tions.Bonds were irregular. Total sales,
par value, \$2,071,000. U. S. bonds
were unchanged on call.
Total sales today, \$287,700; shares,
including Copper, 31,500; Sugar, 100;
Tobacco, 100; A. C. L., 100; L. & N.,
100; Reading, 35,300; Southern Rail-
way, pfd., 200; Union Pacific, 80;
200; United States Steel, 21,100;
Shaw, Sheffield, 100.
Adams Express, 150
Amalgamated Copper, 61
American Car and Foundry, 28 1/2
American Car and Foundry pfd, 34 1/2
American Cotton Oil, 32 1/2
American Cotton Oil pfd, 35
American Express, 195
American Hide and Leather pfd, 16 1/2
American Ice, 40
American Lined Oil pfd, 7 1/2
American Lined Oil, 7
American Locomotive, 52 1/2
American Locomotive pfd, 102
American Smelting and Refining, 91 1/2
American Smelt. and Refug pfd, 98
American Sugar Refining, 112
American Tobacco, pfd, certif, 77 1/2

Anaconda Mining Co.	38 1/2
Atchafalaya	87 1/2
Atchafalaya pfd	89 1/2
Atlantic Coast Line	83
Baltimore and Ohio	92
Baltimore and Ohio pfd	93
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	62 1/2
Canadian Pacific	161 1/2
Central of New Jersey	170
Chesapeake and Ohio	34
Chicago and Northwestern	118
Chicago Great Western	90 1/2
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	120 1/2
Chicago Terminal and Transp.	15
C. C. C. and St. Louis	61
Colorado Fuel and Iron	62 1/2
Colorado and Southern 1st pfd	22 1/2
Colorado and Southern 2nd pfd	12 1/2
Consolidated Gas	102 1/2
Corn Products	13 1/2
Corn Products pfd	44 1/2
Delaware and Hudson	158
Delaware, Lackawanna and West	171
Denver and Rio Grande	23 1/2
Distillers' Securities	54 1/2
Erie	25 1/2
Erie 1st pfd	63 1/2
Erie 2nd pfd	56 1/2
General Electric	129 1/2
General Electric pfd	131 1/2
International Paper	63
International Paper pfd	63
International Pump	29 1/2
International Pump pfd	69
Iowa Central	15 1/2
Iowa Central pfd	28 1/2
Kansas City Southern	25 1/2
Kansas City Southern pfd	55 1/2
Lexington and Nashville	109
Mexican Central	17 1/2
Minneapolis and St. Louis	50
Min. St. P. and Sault Ste. M.	95
Min. St. P. and Sault Ste. M. pfd	125
Missouri Pacific	68 1/2
Missouri Pacific pfd	69 1/2
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	50 1/2
National Lead	50 1/2
National R. R. of Mexico pfd	40 1/2
New York Central	106 1/2
New York Ontario and Western	33
Norfolk and Western	71 1/2
Norfolk and Western pfd	78
North American	58
Pacific Mail	24 1/2
People's Gas	86 1/2
Pennsylvania	129 1/2
Pittsburgh, C. C. and St. Louis	66
Pressed Steel Car	27 1/2
Pressed Steel Car pfd	83
Pullman Palace Car	156 1/2
Reading	36
Reading 1st pfd	76
Reading 2nd pfd	76
Republic Steel	21 1/2
Republic Steel pfd	44 1/2
Rock Island Co.	193 1/2
Rock Island Co. pfd	44
St. Louis and San Fran. 2 pfd	37 1/2
St. Louis Southwestern	10
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	42
Southern Pacific	86 1/2
Southern Railway	110 1/2
Southern Railway pfd	153 1/2
Tennessee Coal and Iron	135
Texas and Pacific	27 1/2
Toledo, St. Louis and West	25
Toledo, St. Louis and West pfd	46 1/2
Union Pacific	130 1/2
Union Pacific pfd	81 1/2
United States Express	85
United States Realty	50
United States Rubber	28 1/2
United States Rubber pfd	83 1/2
United States Steel	28 1/2
United States Steel pfd	90 1/2
Virginia Carolina Chemical	55
Virginia Carolina Chem. pfd	55
Wabash	11
Wabash pfd	20
Wells Fargo Express	260
Westinghouse Electric	143
Western Union	140 1/2
Wheeling and Lake Erie	9
Wisconsin Central	16
Wisconsin Central pfd	29
Northern Pacific	120 1/2
Central Leather	17 1/2
Do, pfd	82
Shaw, Sheffield	47 1/2
Great Northern pfd	128 1/2
Inter Mountain	95 1/2
Do, pfd	25 1/2

Baltimore Produce.

BALTIMORE, MD., Sept. 25.—Flour

—quiet, unchanged.

Wheat—strong, spot contract 103 1/2

6 1/2. Southern by sample 88 1/2

Corn—strong, spot mixed 69 1/2; No.

2 white, 70.

Oats—firm, No. 2 mixed 53 1/2

Rye—firm, No. 2 western domestic

94 1/2

Butter—firm, unchanged, fancy im-

ported 24 1/2; fancy creamery 25 1/2

American, Tobacco, pfd, certif, 77 1/2

fancy loaf 21 1/2; store packed 18 1/2

Eggs—Steady, unchanged, 24 1/2

Cheese—new, firm, unchanged, large

14 1/2; small 14 1/2

Sugar—unchanged, coarse granulat-

ed 51 1/2; fine 51 1/2

Money.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Money on

call easier, 2 1/2 per cent; ruling

rate 2 1/2, closing bid 1 1/2; offered at 2

Time loans dull and easy; 60 days

5 1/2 to 5 3/4 per cent and 90 days 5 1/2

to 5 3/4 per cent; six months 5 1/2 to 5 3/4

per cent. Prime mercantile paper

62 1/2 to 63 per cent; actual business

very weak, with actual business in

bankers' bills at 48 1/2 to 49 1/2 for de-

livery and at 48 1/2 to 49 1/2 for 60 day

bills. Commercial bills 48 1/2 to 49 1/2

Bar silver 67 1/2. Mexican dollars 32 1/2

Government bonds steady. Railroad

bonds irregular.

NEXT GREAT DEMOCRAT.

The October American Magazine

contains a remarkable character

sketch of Henry Waterson's "dark

horse," Governor John A. Johnson of

Minnesota. Colonel Waterson ap-

proached by The American Magazine,

has written for that periodical a

statement which forms the introduc-

tion to the article. It follows:

"It happens that I have known Gov.

Johnson for many years and have

watched his career with interest. He

is a most exceptional man both in

character and ability; a steady going,

level-headed man, who thinks first

and acts afterward; a man who does

things worth doing; nothing violent,

any, or fantastic about him. He is

an typical American in his person-

ality, in his working methods and in

his mental processes and perspectives

as may be found among the rich pro-

geny of the Scotch-Irish to which the

country owes so much, being of Scan-

dinavian origin, next after the Scotch-

Irish high upon the racial honor roll

whence we have drawn so many of

our statesmen and soldiers. That

means that he could not fail to prove

as he has already proven, a great

voter-getter. He has not been mixed

up in any faction fighting. He comes

from the right quarter. Even as Lin-

coln emerged from obscurity to take

the helm, it seems to me that this

man might, so like Lincoln in his

simplicity and modesty as well as his

steadfast and antecedent experience.

"That is all, but don't say I told

you, because I am wholly out of pol-

itics and much out of favor, not yet

making Presidents, so that my word

might do Gov. Johnson more harm

than good, in the event—which I take

leave to doubt—that he is seriously

thinking about being a candidate."

NEARER HOME.

One sweetly solemn thought

Comes to me o'er and o'er;

I am nearer home today

Than I ever have been before;

Nearer my Father's house,

Where the many musicians

Are;

Nearer the great white throne,

Nearer the crystal sea;

Nearer the bound of life,

Where we lay our burdens

Down;

Nearer leaving the cross,

Nearer gaining the crown!

But lying darkly between,

Winding down through the

Night,

Is the silent, unknown stream,

That leads at last to the Light.

Closer and closer my steps

Come to the dread abyss;

Closer Death to my lips

Presses the awful chasm.

Oh! if my mortal feet

Have almost gained the

Brink,

If it be I am nearer home

Even today than I think;

Father, perfect my trust;

Let my spirit feel in death,

That her feet are firmly set

On the rock of a living faith!

—Phoebe Cary.

LIVED FOR THIRTY-FOUR
DAYS ON BARREN BEACHShipwrecked Crew of American
Ship John Currier Rescued Af-
ter Harrowing Experience.

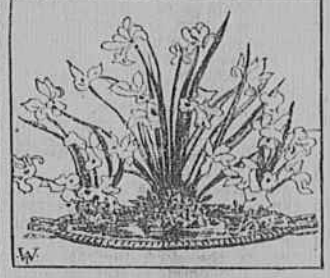
PICKED-UP BY REVENUE CUTTER

Skipper's Wife and Five Children
Among the 242 People Brought in
Safety to Seattle by the Thetis—
Almost a Record in Life Saving in
History of Pacific Shipping.

(By Associated Press.)

SEATTLE, WASH., Sept. 25.—The
revenue cutter Thetis, Captain A. J.
Henderson, arrived here last night
bringing 242 survivors of the wrecked
American ship John Currier, which
went aground in a fog at Bristol Bay,
Alaska, August 9. The work of rescue
constitutes the greatest saving of lives
with a single exception in the history
of Pacific shipping.The Thetis took over the survivors
at Unalaska where they were brought
by the cutter McCullough after they
had spent thirty-four days on a barren
beach.Had not assistance arrived an at-
tempt would have been made the fol-
lowing day to reach a settlement, a
feat considered so impossible as to
have been a failure and the death of
many of the party.Among the rescued are 130 Oriental
Cannery hands, and 110 Caucasian
fishermen. Captain Marchison's wife
and five young children endured the
privations of the adventure.

FOR THE TABLE.

Old Fashioned Silver Tray Used as an
Artistic Centerpiece.Silver bowls, salvers and other ar-
tistic specimens of silverware are be-
ing utilized this season, as in former
years, for the decoration of the table,
and the accompanying illustration
shows how long stemmed blossoms
may be utilized in conjunction with a
silver tray for an effective center-
piece.The tray pictured is one of the large,
old fashioned, handsomely chased

AN ARTISTIC CENTERPIECE.

Sheffield variety and filled to the brim
with water. The stalks of the flowers,
in this instance yellow iris, are held in
place with lead clips, but any other de-
vice for flower support would be
equally serviceable. A border of smil-
ax conceals the supports. The glisten-
ing silver, together with the bright
hued flowers mirrored in the water,
is very effective, and a tray thus
adorned constitutes a most artistic
decoration.

Considerate Bridegroom.

A girl and a young man, both of
whom had steady jobs, were married
the other day. The day after they
were married the girl said to her fond
husband, "Oh, George, now that we
are married there is only one thing I
regret, and that is that I have to give
up my fine position." The fond young
husband stroked the silken tresses of
the young wife's hair and soothingly
replied: "Now, darling, don't worry.
You needn't give up your position. I'll
give up mine."—Kansas City Star.

Lost Time.

"Time is precious," remarked the
minister.
"It is indeed," replied the man of
business, "and I've wasted lots of it."
"By indulging in foolish pleasures, I
suppose," said the good man.
"No," replied the other, "I lost it
by being punctual in keeping my ap-
pointments with others."

Sounded Ominous.

"Your father said something about
my staying so late last night, didn't
he?" asked the young man.
"Yes," replied the dear girl, "he did
say something, but I don't know just
what he meant. He said if you didn't
go home earlier hereafter there'd be a
kick coming from him."—Philadelphia
Press.

It Was Soaked.

"Yes, I was out in all that storm.
My raincoat was soaked, and—"
"But you can't soak a raincoat, you
know."
"I can't, hey? Here's the check for
it."—Kansas City Independent.

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